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Applicant : Mark L. Skarpness      Art Unit : 2142  
Serial No. : 09/469,960 ✓      Examiner : Douglas B. Blair  
Filed : December 21, 1999  
Title : PRIORITIZING DATA TRANSFERS OVER DATA BUSES

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Applicant agrees that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claims are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance, which are sufficient for allowance of all claims. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

In an interview on September 17, 2004, Examiner Doug Blair and attorney Linda Gunderson discussed the draft appeal brief arguing the patentability of the claims over the Marin and Gulick references, and the compliance of the claims with 35 U.S.C. 112. Examiner Blair indicated that the arguments were persuasive, and that he would allow the claims. Ms. Gunderson agreed to canceling claim 18 without agreeing that it was unpatentable over Marin and Gulick.

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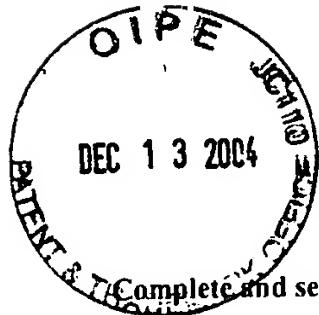
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09/469,960	12/21/1999	Mark L. Skarpness	10559-095001	5596

TITLE OF INVENTION: PRIORITIZING DATA TRANSFERS OVER DATA BUSES

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